

REMARKS

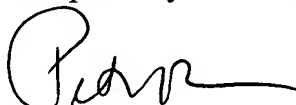
The above-identified application has been indicated to be in condition for allowance except for two formal matters. As such, prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D.11, 453 O.G. 213.

The first formal matter relates to a spelling error at Page 28 of the specification. Therein the word "triphenylphosphine" is misspelled. The instant amendment to the specification corrects this error.

The second formal matter is directed to the abstract. The present abstract does not define the claimed process. The present amendment to the abstract clearly sets forth the process that produces the compounds having the formula I. That amendment, in accordance with the suggestion included in the Official Action, omits specific definitions of A¹ and A².

With this amendment to the specification and Abstract, the present application is fully in condition for allowance. Notice of Allowance and passage to issue of the present application is therefore respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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